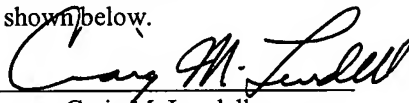




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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

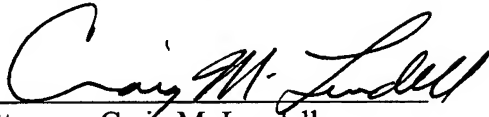
For the foreign language documents, an English language abstract is provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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	AB	US5997732	12/7/99	Yenni et al.	208	307	
	AC	US5453176	9/26/95	Narloch et al.	208	58	
	AD	US20060289337	12/28/06	Rosenbaum et al.	208	27	
	AE	US20040192979	9/30/04	Matthai et al.	585	16	
	AF	US4919788	4/24/90	Chen et al.	208	59	
	AG	US5723716	3/3/98	Brandes et al.	585	734	
	AH	US5856365	1/5/99	Zennaro et al.	518	715	
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	AN	WO0014184	3/16/00	World	C10G	65/00		
	AO	EP0471524	2/19/92	Europe	C10G	65/04		

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	AR	Fischer-Tropsch Waxes (Le Roux, Oranje) Part I
	AS	Sasolwaks H1 Certificate of Analyses
	AT	Gas Chromatography Analysis of Sasolwax H1

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	BD	US5135638	8/4/92	Miller	208	27	
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	BG	US5447621	9/5/95	Hunter	208	058	
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	BO	WO2002096842	12/5/02	World (English Abstract)	C07C	4/00		X

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	BR	Letter dated 14th June 2004 from Shell to EPO on EP 02762138.7
	BS	Register extract for EP20020732741.0
	BT	Dissertation of Glenda Webber, September 2000, "Wax Characterisation by Instrumental Analysis," pp. 52-58

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	CO	WO200014183	3/16/00	World	C10G	45/58		

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	CR	"Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis," Internet article, XP-002214343
	CS	Copy of affidavit of John Rosenbaum dated 4 November 2004 filed in connection with opposition proceedings on EP-B-1102827
	CT	Opponent Shell submission in opposition proceedings against EP-B-1102827, letter dated 2 November 2004, pp. 2 and 16-22

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	DR	1996 exchange of correspondence between Shell Malaysia and Yukong
	DS	1996 sales invoice of waxy raffinate to Bentley Chemplax (Australia)
	DT	Bill from Showa Shell to General Sekiyu dated 12 June 1997

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ER	Copy of affidavit of Mr. Masami Sakaguchi dated 17 June 2004
ES	Internal Showa Shell note dated 17 December 1996 re shipment of Process Oil 123X
ET	1993 Showa Shell brochure on XHVI
EU	M. M. G. Senden, "The Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Process: Commercial Plant Experience and Outlook Into the Future," Petrole et Techniques, Association Francaise Des Technic, Paris, Fr., No. 415, July 1998, XP00)771962, PP. 94-97
EV	ASTM D 156 "Standard Test Method for Saybolt Color of Petroleum Products (Saybolt Chromometer Method)"
EW	ASTM D 2269 "Standard Test Method for Evaluation of White Mineral Oils by Ultraviolet Absorption"
EX	FDA1783620 Title 21 - Food and Drugs
EY	ASTM D 2786-91 "Standard Test Method for Hydrocarbon Types Analysis of Gas-Oil Saturates Fractions by High Ionizing Voltage Mass Spectrometry"

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	FR	R. M. Mortier & S. T. Orszulik, "Chemistry and Technology of Lubricants," 2nd Ed., pp. 4-5, 1997
	FS	Copy of affidavit of Susan Abernathy, filed in the Opposition to EP1368446
	FT	Affidavit of Dennis O'Rear

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	GR	Lucie Coniglio and Armelle Nouviaire "A Method for Estimating the Normal Boiling Point of Heavy Hydrocarbons Suitable for a Group-Contribution-Based Equation of State," published in 2001 by the American Chemical Society, Ind. Eng. Chem. Res. 2001, 40, pp. 1781-1790
	GS	SAE Surface Vehicle Standard J300 rev. Dec. 1999, Mass Spectrometry, Vol. 31, pp. 383-388 (1996)
	GT	Sie, S. T., "Conversion of Natural Gas to Transportation Fuels Via The Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Process (SMDS)," <i>Catalysis Today</i> , 8 (1991) pp. 371-394
	GU	Shell MDS (Malaysia) "Manufacturing Clean Products From Natural Gas"
	GV	1995 ASTM D86 "Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure"

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	HR	ASTM D1160 "Standard Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Reduced Pressure"						
	HS	ASTM D2887 "Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Fractions by Gas Chromatography"						
	HT	Extract from the website http://www.schu.ac.uk , providing a description of the gas chromatography technique						
	HU	Pavia, D. L. et al. "Introduction to Organic Laboratory Techniques" 1976 pp. 614-625						
	HV	Letter from the Patentee to the EPO dated June 14, 2004 in European Patent Application No. 02716826.9						
	HW	Lewis, R. J., "Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 14th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2001 (p 228)						
	HX	Ballard, D. H., "Generalizing the Hough Transform to Detect Arbitrary Shapes," Pattern Recognition, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 111-122,						
	HY	Tijm, P. J. A. et al., "The Markets for Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Products" Alternative Energy 95, Vancouver, Canada, May 2-4, 1995						

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	IS	Kirk Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, 3rd Edition, Vol. 14, pp. 477-526					
	IT	2007 - 10 May - 01: Chevron					
	IU	Liang, Z. et al. "Molecular Speciation of Saturates by On-Line Liquid Chromatography-Field Ionization Mass Spectrometry," Energy & Fuel, April 1998					
	IV	Sample Request Form for waxy raffinate July 1996					
	IW	1996 exchange of correspondence between Chevron and Shell Malaysia					
	IX	Extract from web-site http://www.deh.gov.au providing a summary of the development of the European Union Fuel standard through the years 1993 and 2000 (so-called "Euro-2" and "Euro-3" respectively) and beyond, for petrol (gasoline) and diesel fuel					
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